

# CLASPING BABY, MOTHER TRIES TO END BOTH LIVES

Found Suffocating on Bed  
in Room Filled with  
Gas.

POLICE SOUGHT HER

Woman Is Said to Be Wanted  
on Larceny Charge in  
Philadelphia.

On the verge of death in Bellevue Hospital is Mrs. Bertha Denny, twenty-eight years old, and her twenty-month-old baby, the mother having attempted to kill herself and her child early today by asphyxiation in their room at No. 317 East Fourteenth street. The police declare she is accused in Philadelphia of being implicated in a \$1500 diamond robbery there.

"Please let me and my baby die," the woman pleaded with the doctors at Bellevue, when she was restored to consciousness for a time. "I am in great trouble," she said. "My husband has deserted me and I am in want. Please, please let me go where there is no trouble."

Mrs. Denny was found in her room with two gas jets turned on, all the

creases about the doors and windows stopped with paper and rags, and lying on the bed with the baby clasped in her arms. Mrs. John Gilsather, who runs the rooming-house, notified Policeman Pancrodo, of the East Twenty-second street station. He broke into the room and quickly sent the dying pair to the hospital.

Superintendent of Police Taylor, of Philadelphia, sent a message to the New York police asking them to arrest Bertha Denny, who, with her child, was thought to live on East Fourteenth street. Detective Blakes, of Headquarters, went at 10 o'clock to the house, but says he was told that no such persons were there. The Philadelphia dispatch said the woman would perhaps be found with a man calling himself William Craig, and that she was wanted for grand larceny.

Tried Desperately to Die.

Mrs. Denny has been in this city about a month, according to the police. She is a comely woman and the baby is a bright infant, who won the hearts of all roomers at Mrs. Gilsather's. The police allege that Mrs. Denny has been dodging about endeavoring to keep her identity and whereabouts a secret since she has been here.

She evidently made full preparations to end her life. There was not a crack in the room as large as a toothpick which she failed to locate and stop up. Bits of rag and paper were jammed in the keyhole, around the transom and under and beside the doors and windows. She left no note to any one, so far as the police were able to learn. It is believed she had been unconscious some time when one of the roomers smelled a whiff of gas as he passed her door.

The local police have communicated with Philadelphia and will hold the woman, if she lives, until a detective comes from that city to identify her. The baby is nearer death than the mother. In fact, the physicians admitted that the mother might live and the little one succumb, in which case the police say they will hold the unhappy woman for murder.

## HUGGED GIRLS WILL FACE ACCUSED HUGGER

Young Women Will Be in Court to  
Look on Man Alleged to  
Have Squeezed Them.

Surrounded by women and girls, John B. Fink, a 35-year-old, superintendent of the estate of former Commodore Frederick O. Bourne, of the New York Yacht Club, at Indian Neck, near Oakdale, L. I., will tonight go on trial before Justice J. D. White, accused of being a "Jack the Hugger."

Besides Oakland women, there will be present others from Haysport and Blue Point, who declare they have been "hugged" without their consent while walking by dark places along the streets. Mrs. Olive Le Gue and Miss Maud Baldwin will appear as the accusers.

The evidence is not as positive against Fink as it might be. Mrs. Charles Denny and Miss Josephine Nader, who were hugged, it is said, will also appear. Seats are already engaged by the young men of the community. Who declare they must have the trial if no one else gets in the little court-room.

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